

5.2 — EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

'000 persons, Malaysia

Industry ¹	2012	2013	2014	2015		2016 ⁴
				% share		
Total employment²	12,820.5	13,545.4	13,852.6	14,067.7	100.0	14,115.4
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	1,628.2	1,758.9	1,694.2	1,753.9	12.5	1,567.2
Mining and quarrying	80.8	87.9	84.7	104.4	0.7	105.0
Manufacturing	2,263.7	2,315.8	2,372.5	2,322.7	16.5	2,346.2
Electricity, gas, steam and air conditioning supply	61.9	61.5	65.6	61.7	0.4	80.8
Water supply; sewerage, waste management and remediation activities	81.0	83.7	81.2	72.1	0.5	74.4
Construction	1,174.7	1,292.1	1,277.7	1,309.9	9.3	1,270.3
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	2,125.6	2,261.4	2,324.4	2,361.4	16.8	2,467.7
Transportation and storage	624.3	626.5	598.2	615.0	4.4	632.9
Accommodation and food and beverage service activities	965.1	1,041.5	1,149.3	1,150.8	8.2	1,295.9
Information and communication	208.8	194.1	213.2	214.2	1.5	203.1
Financial and insurance/takaful activities	322.1	318.9	329.1	354.4	2.5	333.6
Real estate activities	68.9	72.7	79.7	71.2	0.5	74.7
Professional, scientific and technical activities	307.3	306.8	328.8	359.3	2.6	355.2
Administrative and support service activities	532.2	566.9	654.3	634.8	4.5	631.0
Public administration and defence; compulsory social security	696.4	761.4	741.7	751.0	5.3	741.2
Education	784.9	816.6	871.4	899.0	6.4	903.6
Human health and social work activities	414.3	490.0	532.9	573.1	4.1	572.1
Arts, entertainment and recreation	84.8	79.4	94.1	81.7	0.6	98.6
Others service activities	190.5	192.4	199.1	233.1	1.7	232.3
Activities of households as employers ³	202.7	214.8	159.1	142.3	1.0	128.5

¹ Industry is classified according to the 'Malaysia Standard Industrial Classification (MSIC) 2008'.

² Total includes 'Activities of extraterritorial organisations and bodies'.

³ Labour Force Survey does not classify the subsistence goods-and services-producing activities of households as persons who are economically active. Therefore, the classification of industry by MSIC 2008 for 'Activities of households as employers; undifferentiated goods-and services-producing activities of households for own use' only accounted for 'Activities of households as employers'.

⁴ For the first half of 2016.

Source : Department of Statistics, Malaysia